



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99-383-B1)

In re Application of:	)	
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John W. Belmont, et al.	)	Examiner: TBA
	)	
Serial No.: 10/803,738	)	Group Art Unit: 1651
	)	
Filing Date: March 18, 2004	)	Confirmation No. 8046
	)	
For: Phosphatases Which Activate Map Kinase	)	
Pathways	)	

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

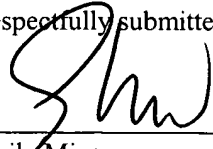
Sir:

- In regard to the above identified application.
1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
    - a) Response to Notice of Informal Application Mailed May 19, 2004 and Preliminary Amendment
    - b) Copy of Notice of Informal Application Mailed 19, 2004
    - c) Replacement Drawings for Figures 1-8(c) (15 sheets)
    - d) Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate)
    - e) Return Receipt Postcard
  2. With respect to fees:
    - a) A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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